

# Office of the Mayor

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# PROCLAMATION

~IN RECOGNITION~

## NATIONAL BIKE MONTH



***WHEREAS**, a Bicycle Friendly Community provides safe accommodation for cycling and encourages its residents to bike for transportation, recreation, and physical activity; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of bicycle and motorist education programs and supports educational program groups working on safe transportation in our community; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Shawnee encourages commuting by bicycle as an affordable and environmentally friendly way to fulfill the need for transportation, physical activity, and family fun; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City has established education and enforcement of bicycle laws as an important component to public safety; and*

***WHEREAS**, Shawnee has developed, and is committed to the long-range goals of the City's Non-Motorized Transportation Plan;*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michelle Distler, Mayor of the City of Shawnee, Kansas do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021, as **“National Bike Month”** throughout the city and remind the community to recognize the importance of bicycle safety. I also urge all citizens to be more aware of cyclists on our streets and encourage residents of Shawnee to get out and ride with your family and friends.*

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BY



MICHELLE DISTLER, MAYOR